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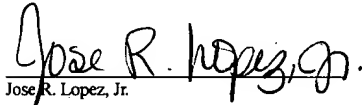
RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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In re Application of : Customer No.: 41552  
CHEE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7034  
Serial No.: 09/513,362 : Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2004, entry of the following Amendments and consideration of the Remarks below is respectfully requested.

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Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.